September 7, 2010

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David Danvers CROSSMAN et al. Conf. 5480

Application No. 10/520,507 Group 3736

Filed October 4, 2005 Examiner John Pani

IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO BLOOD SAMPLING DEVICES

AMENDMENT

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 4, 2010, for which the period for response has been extended <u>one</u> month, a Request for Continued Examination being concurrently filed, and which is timely filed because the USPTO was closed on September 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.